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LAW NOTES

Cleveland-Marshall Law
Alumni Association News

SUMMER/FALL 1991



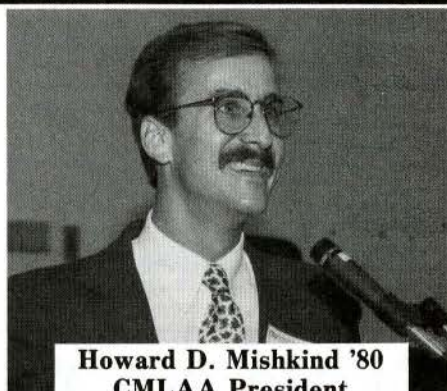
The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association has been successful in accomplishing many of its goals. Over the past two years, under the direction of Professor **James Flaherty**, the CLE committee has presented 32 quality seminars focusing on matters of interest to a large sector of the Cleveland-Marshall Alumni and the general Bar. Our CLE programs have become the model for many other groups and while the format of our seminars has been copied, the quality has yet to be duplicated.

Our 1991 Annual Recognition Luncheon honoring Judge **Ann Dyke '68** and **Terrance Gravens '77** continued the tradition of well attended and regarded award ceremonies. The Scholarship and Student Assistance Committee awarded its first annual scholarship to ten deserving students from the Law School. The list goes on and on as to the accomplishments of the various committees of your Association.

Yet, as we all know, without the participation and dedication of our alumni, the accomplishments of the past will become faint memories in the future. The leadership of this organization has been successful, in large part, due to the dedication of its membership.

Positions Available

My job this year is not an easy one. As I indicated at the Annual Meeting on June 20, 1991, I have very large shoes to fill as a consequence of the **outstanding** (emphasis added) accomplishments of **Gerald R. Walton '80**



Howard D. Mishkind '80
CMLAA President
1991-92

and **Richard S. Koblentz '75**. The challenge for 1991-92 is to maintain the level of success heretofore achieved. Unfortunately, without interested alumni, the lessons learned and the battles fought by my predecessors will have been wasted.

The challenge and opportunity exists for each and every alumnus to get involved and make a difference. Regardless of whether you are from the Class of 1991 or the Class of 1941, we need and want your participation. You can be as active as you desire. After all, while we are attempting to accomplish the goals of the organization of helping law students, advancing and improving upon the relationship between the faculty and alumni and providing professional opportunities and legal education for our alumni, we also want to have fun in the process. Therefore, even if you can't make a significant commitment of time to the Association, please join one or more of the committees or the Mentor Program and do what you

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

can, when you can. Your participation will make a difference and will be greatly appreciated.

Where Do I Sign Up?

For many of our faithful readers, my invitation to become involved is unnecessary. A tremendous number of the people who read *Law Notes* are already active in the Association and are providing leadership roles in committee work. If you are new to the Association or want to return to the Association, please feel free to contact any of the committee co-chairs identified on page 2. If you want to talk about your ideas privately, please feel free to call me at my office at 781-1111 or in care of **Mary McKenna** in the Alumni Office at 687-2368.

Conclusion

On a personal note, I would like to thank Gerald Walton and Richard Koblentz for creating a strong Association. This year I have no intention of re-inventing the wheel, but only seeing to it that it keeps rolling along in a successful manner. With the assistance of my Officers, I am looking forward to a fun and prosperous year for everyone. I will do the best job possible to justify the confidence that this Association has placed in me and will hopefully live up to the standards of excellence that have been established by my predecessors.

EDITORS' NOTE

We wish to thank alumni and friends who have complimented past issues of Law Notes and who have contributed to the publication. We hope you will continue to respond to the information in this and future issues of Law Notes.



Co-Editors:

Jane S. Flaherty '88
Mary C. Groth '83
Mary McKenna,
Alumni Director

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1991-92 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

* CLE	Scott Finerman '87
	James Tavens '86
* Membership	Richard Koblentz '75
	Laurence Powers '87
* Minority Concerns	Gregory Clifford '81
	Sheryl King Benford '79
* Past Presidents	Gerald Walton '80
* Professional Opportunities	Gary Maxwell '88
	Tina Weckslar '85
* Publications	Jane Flaherty '88
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* Scholarship & Student Assistance	Scott Spero '89
	Craig Relman '89
* Social	Anna Anastos '85
	Linda Rich '77

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING ANY OF THE COMMITTEES, PLEASE CONTACT **MARY McKENNA** AT THE ALUMNI OFFICE 687-2368.

**SEND
US
YOUR
NEWS
ITEMS.**



Law Notes wants to keep in touch with our alumni and the changes in their lives. We will print information about events, awards and deaths.

Send your news to Mary McKenna, Executive Director, CLEVELAND-MARSHALL LAW ALUMNI, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, 1801 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, 687-2368.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

OUTREACH TO EASTERN EUROPE

by Steven R. Smith

It would make quite an exam question: Suppose you want to establish a legal system for a increasingly free society that is moving to a market economy. What legal system would you suggest, and how would you train lawyers for that system?

That, of course, is not a hypothetical question for many of the countries in Eastern and Central Europe. The recently free countries are facing the difficult problem of reforming large parts of their system while their economies and legal systems are in motion. The law schools of these countries are also facing the monumental task of reorienting their education to train analytical advocates, a much more independent and aggressive breed than they are used to producing.

Cleveland-Marshall is playing a significant role in the efforts to share ideas and experience with the emerging democracies of Europe. An initiative that the law school is undertaking with the American Bar Association is described in this article. In addition, Associate Dean **Solomon Oliver** was a visiting lecturer at Comenius University, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, and at Charles University in Prague this summer. We have also discussed the possibility of faculty exchanges with law schools in several other countries.

I was honored to be asked by the American Bar Association's Central and East European Law Initiative (CEELI) program to travel to Poland to meet with the deans of the Polish law schools to discuss legal education and to explore ways of establishing contact with U.S. law schools. The trip was exhilarating and left me with enormous respect for the task that is being undertaken in countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

CEELI is the legal profession's effort to make available to the attorneys and governments in the emerging European democracies our experience with complex legal matters. But the effort is far from a one-way street. As these countries consider ways of organizing their legal systems, they

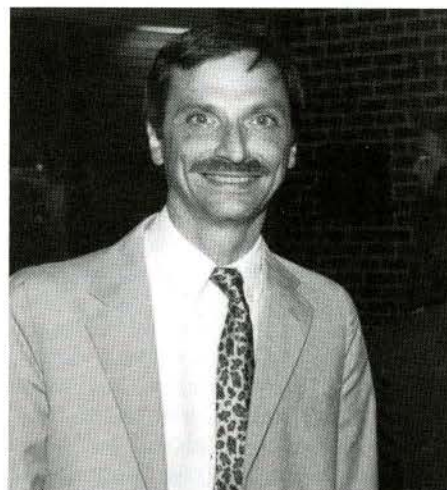
offer an opportunity for the established democracies to rethink our own approaches to legal issues. Thus, we have a great deal to learn from them as well as something to give to them.

Our delegation to Poland consisted of representatives of eight law schools and several ABA officials. All twelve of the law schools in Poland sent their deans or vice deans to meet with the delegation in Warsaw April 18-19. The response of the Polish law schools to the workshop was described by the ABA as "overwhelming." The response of the U.S. delegation was also one of excitement over the possibilities presented in Central and Eastern Europe.

We discussed the efforts to move to a market economy, the changes in the Polish society, and the response that will be necessary from the legal system and legal education. For example, while we were in Warsaw, a stock exchange was opened. There is a strong resistance to regulation in Poland, but the government recognized that in securities exchange there is a clear need for regulation; the 1933-34 U.S. securities laws were adopted, although, of course, the regulatory structure has not yet been put in place. (The Poles have a wonderful sense of irony we discovered over and over—the stock exchange was placed in the building that previously housed the headquarters of the Communist Party.)

There is enormous respect for, and curiosity about, the U.S. legal system throughout most of the area. There is also a recognition that Poland must find its own unique system of laws. We were repeatedly told that they wanted to know not just what U.S. law is, but "how it works." In fact, I think the question was more WHY it works rather than HOW it works. They have learned from sad experience that nice-sounding legal principles have no meaning if people and institutions do not abide by them. The substantive areas of particular concern included "the law of competition" (commercial law generally and anti-trust), environmental law, individual rights, labor law and constitutional law (governmental relationships).

It was apparent to us that several steps should be taken immediately to provide some of the information and assistance requested by the law schools in Poland and elsewhere in Eastern and Central Europe. The law libraries in Poland are in dire need of



Dean Steven R. Smith

reform that is taking place. We visited the Warsaw University law library (one of the largest in the country); its entire collection was perhaps the size of the law review collection at Cleveland-Marshall. Not surprisingly, the former government was not overly enthusiastic about obtaining international materials on human rights and market economies. We are, therefore, considering ways to make available quickly basic legal information that legal scholars and the law reformers may need.

We considered several other suggestions, such as the possibility of establishing an American Center in Warsaw at which Polish law students and faculty could review and study American law and legal principles. We also should invite U.S. law professors with expertise in the substantive areas of interest to conduct summer seminars in Europe for our colleagues there. At the same time, deans and scholars from those schools should be invited to the U.S. to see our schools and legal institutions. We concluded that it is essential that continuing arrangements between individual law schools in the U.S. and Eastern and Central Europe be established as "sister law schools" to provide a permanent contact that can respond quickly to requests for information and assistance.

Several of these suggestions are being implemented. The United States Information Agency has approved a grant to fund the initial efforts. A seminar will be held in Salzburg later this summer to which legal educators from around Central and Eastern Europe will be invited.

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FAREWELL LETTER

A year ago in my first *Law Notes* letter, I challenged the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni to be part of the answer to some of the problems facing our constituency of alumni, students and the Law School — our present, future and common heritage. In reviewing that letter, I have determined that the challenge has been met in a most admirable manner. The Officers, Trustees, Committee Members and Director of the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association are as fine and dedicated a group I've ever had the privilege to know and work with. In our efforts, we have developed a synergy that has addressed the concerns of all of our constituents, as seen by a review of our activities.

Our Social Committee has performed a host of activities that have allowed the faculty and staff to meet and renew acquaintances with the alumni in a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere. The Annual Recognition Luncheon, honoring Judge **Ann Dyke** and **Terry Gravens**, was well attended and one of the highlights of our year. The presentation of the Dean Wilson G. Stapleton Award, in honor of faculty excellence, to Professor **Stephen J. Werber**, allowed us the means to show our faculty our appreciation for what their efforts have afforded us — the ability to engage in our chosen profession. Our social efforts have been enhanced by the student volunteers who provided us with needed "hands on" service, while taking the opportunity to meet members of the legal community. More than one student has made his/her initial contact for a law clerk's position as an alumni party bartender.

Two years ago, *Law Notes* had been published once in eighteen months. This issue represents the fifth consecutive quarter *Law Notes* has communicated with our alumni. Through the efforts of our Director and our Publications Committee, *Law Notes* has grown from eight pages in Summer/1990 to twenty-four pages in Spring/1991. A year ago we wouldn't have dared to dream that *Law Notes* would have disseminated this quality and quantity of information to our entire community.

Last year I wrote that our Minority Concerns Committee had addressed a number of issues with positive results. A year ago we saw the tip of a very powerful iceberg. Our Minority Mentor Program has blazed the trail for our school-wide Mentor Program, which will serve all Cleveland-Marshall students this year. Through this committee's leadership, we have learned that minority concerns are the concerns of our entire community. Many of the issues raised at this committee's lively and spirited meetings have served as a catalyst for a number of our Association's activities.

A prime example of this is our Student Assistance and Scholarship Committee. The idea for this committee was born during a discussion of academic standards at the Law School during a Minority Concerns Committee meeting. At that time, no one could have foreseen a program which would provide counsel to students, develop an emergency loan fund to aid students in the event of unforeseen, short-term emergency need, and create and administer our Alumni Association Scholarship Program, which rewards students who have achieved excellence in ways that are not normally recognized.

Twelve months ago, we hoped the Professional Opportunities Committee would "link the needs of our alumni with the desires of our students and recent graduates for legal opportunities and employment". Not only has this committee embarked upon this task, it has also gone on to operate our Super Saturday Career Day, assist in the selection of our new Placement Director, and spearhead our *pro bono* efforts. In addition, this committee will be the driving force behind the Mentor Program for the 1991-1992 school year. I am amazed when I realize what this dedicated group has achieved.

As I look back on my year as President, the only disappointment I see is the lack of paid membership from our ranks. I cannot understand, while recognizing what this organization has accomplished and the substantial member discount for our renowned CLE series, how any of our alumni can



Richard S. Koblentz '75
Immediate Past President

fail to be a part of this Association, especially with a dues structure that has a top end of \$50.00.

In closing, I would like to recognize and thank all of the CMLAA Officers, Trustees and Committee Members for their outstanding efforts. I would also like to express my gratitude to **Dean Steven Smith**, **Jerry Walton** and **Mary McKenna** for their yeoman efforts, and more importantly, for their advice and friendship. Most of all, I would like to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as President of such a fine Association and for the terrific memories which will last the rest of my life. I can only hope that I have been as good to the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association as it has been to me.

—Richard S. Koblentz '75

CSU HONORS LAW ALUMNI

Judge **Ann McManamon '50** and **Scott C. Finerman '87** were honored as "Distinguished Alumni" by Cleveland State University at its Annual Alumni Dinner Dance on June 1, 1991. The event, held at the Powerhouse in the Flats, was co-chaired by **John J. "Chips" Sutula '53**.

Judge McManamon, of the Court of Appeals for the Eighth District of Ohio, has enjoyed an outstanding career as a jurist. Scott Finerman, the youngest partner at Cohen & Company, also serves as Secretary of the Law Alumni Association, as well as Co-Chair of the CLE Committee. Congratulations to both outstanding alumni.

CMLAA CREATES MENTOR PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

The Professional Opportunities Committee of the CMLAA has announced the formation of a Mentor Program for all C-M students, commencing with the Fall/91 semester. Committee Co-Chairs **Tina Wecksler '85** and **Gary Maxwell '88** will oversee a program geared toward enriching the law school experience of our students and easing the transition from law school to the "real world". The program will be divided by classes to give all of our students an opportunity to work with lawyers who will provide guidance geared to their particular needs.

A kick-off reception will be held on September 27 in the Law School Atrium, where mentors and students will learn more about the details of the program while beginning to develop their relationships.

The only missing ingredient is the most important one — YOU! Please indicate your desire to help our students and our profession's future by returning the tear sheet below or by contacting the following class captains:

1987-1991 graduates:	Gary Maxwell	587-9675
	Scott Spero	771-1255
1980-1986 graduates:	Tina Wecksler	621-3012
	Scott Finerman	579-1040
	Howard Mishkind	781-1111
Pre-1980 graduates:	Jerry Walton	621-1230
	Deborah Hiller	622-8500
	Richard Koblentz	621-3012

COUNT ME IN AS A CMLAA MENTOR!

CLEVELAND-MARSHALL LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MENTOR PROGRAM 1991-92 — MENTOR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____	HOME PHONE _____
HOME ADDRESS _____	WORK PHONE _____
_____	DATE OF BIRTH _____
WORK ADDRESS _____	POSITION _____
_____	MALE/FEMALE _____
BAR ADMISSIONS (STATE AND YEAR) _____	

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL(S), DEGREE(S), MAJOR(S), YEAR(S) OF GRADUATION.	

AREA OF PRACTICE OR OCCUPATION OTHER THAN THE PRACTICE OF LAW. _____	

TYPE OF PRACTICE (I.E. GENERAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, GOVERNMENT, JUDICIAL, ETC.; BE SPECIFIC).	

LEGAL POSITIONS PRIOR TO CURRENT POSITION OR PRACTICE: _____	

EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO LAW SCHOOL: _____	

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MATCHED WITH A STUDENT OF YOUR SAME SEX?	
YES _____	NO _____ DOES NOT MATTER _____

CMLAA INTRODUCES THE WILSON G. STAPLETON AND PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FUNDS

At its March meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association adopted the recommendation of the Professional Opportunities Committee and created two funds which address the dual goals of opportunity for our alumni and students for employment and community service.

The Public Interest Law Fund will seek endowments through contributions, grants and matching gift programs. The Fund's mission is to provide legal service to non-profit public interest organizations through the services of a lawyer who will be employed through a grant from the Fund.

The Wilson G. Stapleton Fund will provide funds to supplement the wages paid to student law clerks by non-profit public interest organizations in our community. This will allow those students to earn a competitive salary while performing community service. The Board of CMLAA believes combining opportunity for students with the public good is a most fitting, and overdue recognition to the memory of the man with whom Cleveland-Marshall is identified. The

Fund was so well received when it was announced at the Annual Recognition Luncheon on May 3 that the Executive Committee, at its May meeting, approved the awarding of the first grant to **Andrew Burr**. Andrew, who has completed his second year at C-M, had volunteered at Cleveland Works last year and wanted to work there this summer. The donations and pledges received at the luncheon and special funds raised through Cleveland Works' efforts allowed Andrew Burr to clerk at Cleveland Works, while earning money necessary to pay for his education.

CMLAA thanks and asks you to join the following alumni who have contributed to these Funds:

**William J. Day
Paul J. Hribar
Richard S. Koblentz
Donna Morrow
Ellen G. O'Berne
Tom O'Berne
Dale D. Powers
A. M. Salzman
Laurie F. Starr
Tina E. Weckslar**



Cleveland-Marshall Alumni: Whereabouts Unknown

Finding a former classmate can be just like looking for the proverbial "needle in a haystack." But not anymore. Soon an impressive directory of our great alumni will be available to help you locate your old friends.

The new Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Directory, scheduled for release in Fall '92, will be the most up to date and complete reference on over 6,500 alumni ever compiled! This comprehensive volume will include current name, address and phone number, academic data, plus business information (if applicable), bound into a classic, library-quality edition.

The Alumni Office has contracted the prestigious Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. to produce our Directory. Harris will soon begin researching and compiling the information to be printed in the Directory by mailing a questionnaire to each alumnus/a. (If you prefer not to be listed in the Directory, please contact the Alumni Office in writing as soon as possible.)

The new Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Director will soon make finding a Cleveland-Marshall alumnus/a as easy as opening a book. Look for more details on the project in future issues.

I would like to support the

_____Public Interest Law Fund

_____Dean Wilson G. Stapleton Fund

with a contribution of \$_____.

Name: _____ Class of _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to: Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association and mail to 1801 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

CMLAA-CLE FALL 1991 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 14, 1991	FEDERAL ENTITLEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 28, 1991	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
OCTOBER 12, 1991	CORPORATE LAW I
OCTOBER 26, 1991	APPELLATE ADVOCACY
NOVEMBER 2, 1991	CORPORATE LAW II
NOVEMBER 16, 1991	BANKRUPTCY
NOVEMBER 23, 1991	ETHICS & SUBSTANCE ABUSE *
DECEMBER 14, 1991	LITIGATION ESSENTIALS

* Meets all Ohio Requirements for Ethics and Substance Abuse

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF QUALITY, CONVENIENT, TIMELY CLE PROGRAMS.

- * Information and Registration information to be sent separately for each scheduled Program
- * All Programs presented in the Moot Court Room, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
- * All Programs on Saturday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- * Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
- * Coffee and doughnuts available from 8:30 a.m.
- * Attendance required for CLE credit
- * All Programs will request 3 Ohio CLE credits
- * Printed materials available for all Programs, to be distributed at session
- * All Programs emphasize "current events"
- * CLE Faculty all outstanding in respective fields
- * CMLAA-CLE will submit Registration/Credit forms to Supreme Court
- * Tuition: Advance Registration, paid 7 days in advance: \$75
Advance Registrations for Corporate Law I and II, Discount Cost: \$125
- * Tuition: Registration paid fewer than 7 days in advance: \$90
- * CMLAA-CLE Programs are sponsored by The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association in cooperation with the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
- * **CMLAA MEMBERS RECEIVE A SPECIAL TEN DOLLAR PER PROGRAM DISCOUNT UPON ADVANCE REGISTRATION.**

For additional information on any Program contact:

Mary McKenna, Coordinator, 216-687-2368
Professor Stephen J. Werber, Director, 216-687-2337

Annual Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW CMLAA TRUSTEES!!

Trustees: Deborah Akers '76
Janet Burney '79
Rachel Harley '91
Patricia Hemann '80
Anita Ramos '91
Stephen Rowan '80

Honorary Trustees: Hon. Anthony O. Calabrese, Jr. '61
Thomas L. Colaluca '78
Hon. Dennis Eckart '74
Irving L. Heller '57
Karen B. Newborn '76
Gerald R. Walton '80



Ken Kowalski, Janet Burney, Gordon Beggs



Scott Spero, Tina Weckslar, Michael Goldberg



Stephen Rowan, Kay Benjamin



Chips Sutula, Irv Heller

Hope you'll join us next year!

June 20, 1991

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO NEW CMLAA OFFICERS!!!

President
President-Elect
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Immediate Past President

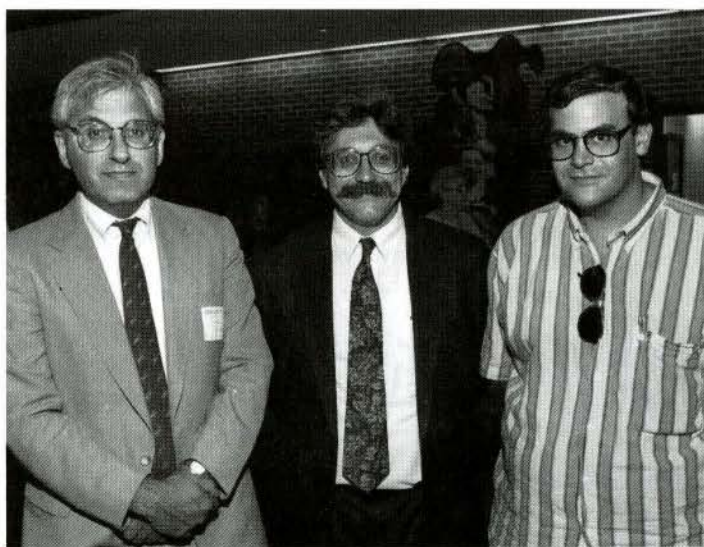
Howard D. Mishkind '80
Laurie F. Starr '85
Sheryl King Benford '79
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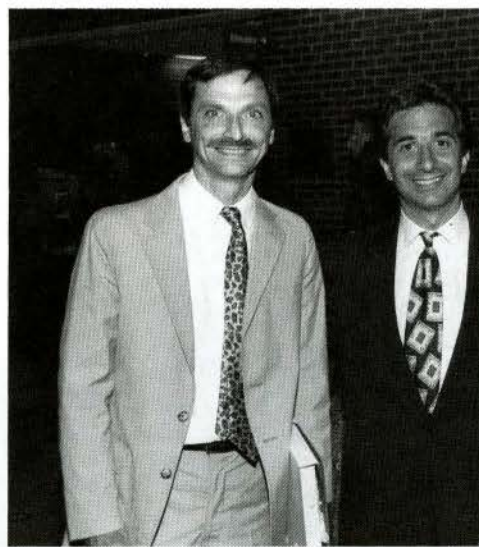
Pat Hemann, Sheryl King Benford, Cynthia Applin, John Hemann



Howard Mishkind, Laurie Starr, Judge Thomas Pokorny



Fred Widen, Gary Maxwell, Jay Fueges



Steven Smith, Scott Finerman

Please join us for the 1992 meeting. Everyone is welcome!

COLUMBUS SATELLITE CHAPTER INSTITUTED

On April 24, 1991, the Cleveland Marshall Law Alumni Association and the College of Law co-sponsored a cocktail reception at the Capital Club for Columbus area alumni. The reception was well-attended and a great time was had by all. Because of the enthusiasm generated by our Columbus alumni, a CMLAA satellite chapter has been formed, with **Michael P. O'Grady '80** serving as Chairman. Plans are in the works for membership, social and CLE activities to be held by the chapter. For further information, contact Michael at (614) 466-4510 or **Mary McKenna** at (216) 687-2368.



WASHINGTON, D.C. SATELLITE CHAPTER RECEPTION

On May 9, 1991, the Washington, D.C. Satellite Chapter of CMLAA held a kick-off party at the Rayburn Building on Capital Hill. Many enthusiastic alumni attended the event, including **Hon. Louis Stokes '53** and **Hon. Dennis Eckart '74**. The chairman of the D.C. chapter is **William L. Bransford '75**. For further information, contact Bill at (202) 463-8400 or **Mary McKenna** at (216) 687-2368.



Dean Steven Smith, Congressman Dennis Eckart



Michael O'Grady, Jerry Walton, Amy Goldstein, Marc Sigal



Steven Ritz, Leonore Tavill, Michael Blumenthal



Michael Blumenthal, Dean Steven R. Smith, Steven Ritz, Michael O'Grady, Rich Koblentz



Everett Bellamy, Jeff Stickle



Dr. & Mrs. Charles Unkovic, Judith Zimmer



Donna Catliota, Bill Bransford



Papian Devnani, Joseph Vukovich

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW ASSOCIATE DEAN

Solomon Oliver, Jr. has been appointed Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He replaces **John Makdisi**, who has left to become Dean of the University of Tulsa College of Law. Associate Dean Oliver has taught Civil Procedure, Federal Jurisdiction and Trial Advocacy at C-M. He received his B.A. from the College of Wooster, his M.A. from Case Western Reserve University, and his J.D. from New York University School of Law. After graduating from NYU, Dean Oliver taught in the Political Science Department at the College of Wooster for three years prior to serving as senior law clerk to the late Judge William H. Hastie of the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals. Dean Oliver joined the C-M faculty after serving as Chief of the Civil Division and Chief of Appellate

Litigation with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Cleveland.

Oliver, whose publications are in the area of federal civil practice and procedure, participated in a National Endowment for the Humanities seminar at Stanford University during the summer of 1987 on the making of the U.S. Constitution.

This past May he served as a visiting professor at two law schools in Czechoslovakia - Comenius University in Bratislava and Charles University in Prague. In addition to lecturing on the American federal judicial system and meeting with law faculty and administrators, Associate Dean Oliver also met with government officials to discuss major reforms in the country's legal and judicial system.

We congratulate Dean Oliver and offer our best wishes as he undertakes his new responsibilities.



**Associate Dean
Solomon Oliver, Jr.**

PAST PRESIDENTS

CMLAA FORMS COUNCIL OF SENIOR ATTORNEYS

The Past Presidents Committee is pleased to announce the formation of the Council of Senior Attorneys (COSA), which will consist of senior attorneys who may or may not be retired from practice. Members will have the opportunity to work with our students and young lawyers as counselors and advisors and will provide guidance for our *pro bono* program. These volunteers will set their own hours and will be based at an office in the law school.

Our senior attorneys are a great

resource and COSA will give these members the opportunity to continue to be productive while still being able to "smell the roses" at this stage of their careers.

William T. Monroe '53 has agreed to chair the Council and he and the committee are looking forward to an opening meeting in the early fall. We would like to offer this opportunity to interested attorneys throughout the area, whether or not they are graduates of Cleveland-Marshall. Therefore, if you know of any colleagues who may be interested in COSA, please have them fill out the attached tear sheet or contact **Mary McKenna** at the Alumni Office, 687-2368.

COSA

Yes, I'm interested in COSA. Please contact me for the initial meeting.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

EVENING PHONE _____

AREA(S) OF INTEREST _____

Please return to: Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association, 1801 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

C-M ALUMNI RECOGNIZED AS "THE BEST"

The following Ohio alumni were recognized with listings in *The Best Lawyers in America: 1991-1992*:

Deborah R. Akers '76; Wolf & Akers (Family Law)

Joyce E. Barrett '71; Joyce E. Barrett Office (Family Law)

Elmer A. Giuliani '56; Law Offices of Elmer A. Giuliani (Criminal Defense)

Jerome P. Milano '55; Milano & Milano (Criminal Defense)

Paul L. Millet '70; Millet & Sprague (Trusts & Estates)

Herbert Palkovitz '68; Law Offices of Herbert Palkovitz (Family Law)

Joseph Patchan '52; Baker & Hostetler (Bankruptcy)

Donald P. Traci '55; Spangenberg, Shibley, Traci & Lancione (Personal Injury Litigation)

Jeffry L. Weiler '70; Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff (Tax & Employee Benefits Law, Trusts & Estates)

Robert I. Zashin '68; Zashin, Rich, Sutula & Monastra (Family Law)

1991 ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON



**Luncheon Chair, Trustee
Anna V. Anastos**



**Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients Judge Ann Dyke
and Terrance P. Gravens**

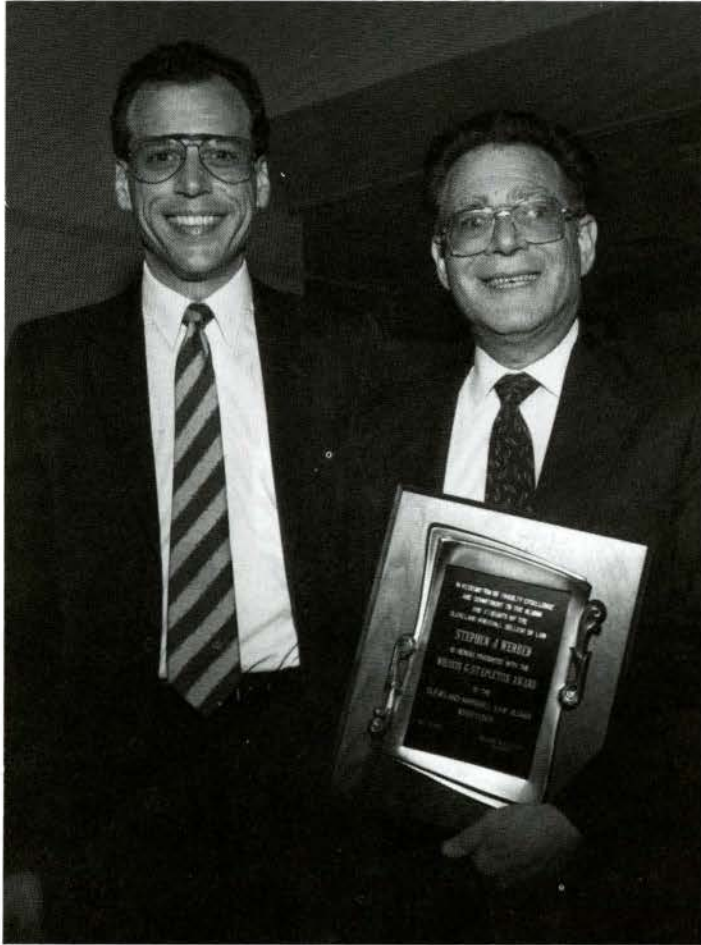


**Howard Oleck Award Recipient Professor
Steve Landsman**



Martin J. Sammon, Michael V. Schaffer and Judge Dyke

FRIDAY, MAY 3rd — SWINGOS AT THE STATLER



Wilson G. Stapleton Award Recipient Professor Stephen J. Werber and Immediate Past President Rich Koblentz



Honorary Trustee Irv Heller, Leo Rossman, Treasurer Fred Widen and Rich Koblentz



Trustee Scott Finerman, Pat McAuley and Dean Steve Smith



President's Award Recipient Jerry Walton

THE FIRST ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP



Front Row: Anita Ramos, Scott Spero, Brian Domb, Rochelle Boland

Back Row: James Tanner, Diane Leung, Anita Laster, Rich Koblentz, Tom Adams, Linda MacMonagle, Darryl Crossman



Trustee Greg Clifford, Award Recipients Tom Adams & Linda MacMonagle



Award Recipient Rochelle Boland & Dean Smith



Scott Spero, Chair



Paul Hribar and Judge Timothy Cotner

AWARDS RECEPTION APRIL 10, 1991



Louise Dempsey, Greg Clifford, Jerry Walton and Dean Smith.



**Front Row: Committee Members Scott Spero, Gayle Belcher, Laurie Starr, Scott Finerman, Tina Wecksler, Greg Clifford
Back Row: Laura Williams, Jerry Walton, Tim Fitzgerald, Craig Relman, Rich Koblentz**



Award Recipient Diane Leung & son Jason



Tom Brady, Judge John E. Corrigan, Tom Scanlon



Award Recipient Anita Laster & Tina Wecksler

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PEARLY WILSON AND GORDON BEGGS

Pearly Wilson and Gordon Beggs share a common interest in the law. Otherwise their lives are very different. Gordon Beggs has been staff attorney for the Fair Employment Practices Clinic since January of 1991. Before that he was Legal Director of the ACLU of Ohio Foundation. Mr. Wilson, on the other hand, has spent a good portion of his life languishing in various institutions of the Ohio penal system. He has been an inmate of Lucasville Prison, and now he resides in Hocking Correctional Institution, a prison whose inhabitants are, for the most part, elderly men. As unpromising as his life in both these facilities may seem, Mr. Wilson has nonetheless managed to make an indelible impression on the way he and the other denizens of the corrections system are managed by their caretakers, for Mr. Wilson is that strange product of a democratic society which extends opportunities even to those it incarcerates — a jailhouse lawyer. On several occasions, acting *pro se*, Pearly Wilson has sued the state of Ohio, alleging violations of the rights of prison inmates. A decade ago, he participated in a prisoners' rights case that was eventually heard by the U.S. Supreme Court: the Lucasville Prison case, *Rhodes v. Chapman*, which held that a totality of conditions rule would govern these cases. Most recently Wilson found his name once more before the Supreme Court on an *certiorari* petition filed by the Ohio ACLU and the National Prison Project. That is how his life crossed the path of Gordon Beggs. Beggs was co-counsel in *Wilson v. Seiter et al* which claimed that living conditions at Hocking violated the cruel and unusual punishment prohibition of the Eighth Amendment.

Mr. Wilson initially sued *pro se* in the Southern District claiming a number of violations of the Eighth Amendment at the Hocking facility. Among many allegations, his suit charged that dorm spaces at Hocking were cramped, that there were year-round problems with inadequate ventilation and that excessive heat in the

prison created a hazard to health. Mr. Wilson also complained that integration of mentally impaired prisoners in the dorms constituted a danger to the other inmates, and he cited as well filthy and unsanitary restrooms.

Wilson's case was unsuccessful both in the lower court and eventually in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. In the Sixth Circuit's opinion, the Court found that Mr. Wilson had failed to demonstrate that these conditions were the result of persistent malicious cruelty on the part of prison officials. It was following the Circuit Court's ruling that Mr. Beggs and the ACLU became involved in Mr. Wilson's life. Mr. Beggs and the ACLU contended that living conditions at the prison were inhumane and that deliberate indifference of those charged with addressing these conditions was sufficient to sustain a finding of an Eighth Amendment violation. They argued that this standard could be met by objective proof of a longstanding failure to address unsatisfactory conditions. Wilson's suit was supported by an *amicus* brief drafted by the U.S. Solicitor General who argued that the Sixth Circuit had applied the wrong legal standard in resolving the case.

On June 17, 1991, the Supreme Court unanimously reversed the Circuit Court's decision. The high court supported Wilson, Beggs, and the ACLU in ruling that the deliberate indifference standard used in prison health care cases was an appropriate standard in this case, also, and that there was no necessity to prove sadistic intent on the part of the corrections agents.

Pearly Wilson continues to live out his days confined to the Hocking Institution while Gordon Beggs freely rides his bike every day to and from the Law School from his home in Cleveland Heights. Though the separate lives of the jailhouse lawyer and the civil liberties lawyer diverge in the extreme, they have converged in their regard for the law and their commitment to making it serve the needs of even those who have forfeited their most basic freedoms.

C-M FACULTY AND ALUMNI JOIN CLSA

A group of Cleveland-Marshall alumni and faculty have been appointed to the Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress. The Commission, which addresses constitutional issues, including, but not limited to, first amendment concerns, has pledged to join forces with the CMLAA *pro bono* subcommittee of the Professional Opportunities Committee to work with alumni, students and faculty on *pro bono* projects. C-M members who have been appointed to the Commission include **Dean Steven R. Smith, Professors Steven Lazarus and Alan Weinstein, Adjunct Professor Howard R. Besser, Tina E. Wecksler, Gary Maxwell, Laurie F. Starr, Gerald R. Walton and Richard S. Koblentz.**

If you have any suggestions or are interested in joining the Commission, please call Richard S. Koblentz at 621-3012.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs **Anna Anastos '85** and **Linda Rich '77** have started planning another busy year of social activities for the Law Alumni Association. Please look for details about the following events, as well as others to be announced, in mailings and future issues of *Law Notes*.

Arrangements are underway for a fall reception for all law students and alumni to promote friendship and good will. The reception will be co-sponsored by CMLAA and the Student Bar Association. We look forward to our ever popular Bar Results Parties in the fall and the spring in honor of our newest members of the Bar. A theater outing is once again in the works to brighten the dreary days of winter. As always, the Annual Recognition Luncheon will be the focal point of our spring calendar.

If you have any suggestions or ideas about CMLAA social activities, please contact **Mary McKenna** at the Alumni Office, 687-2368. We welcome your assistance and we look forward to seeing you at our 1991-92 social events.

A FAREWELL TO JOHN

Before dawn's early light, before student rush hour begins in the atrium, the law school is illuminated by a single night light in the dean's suite where a professor is busy with his research before drinking the last cup of coffee that will transform him into an administrator. Each day used to start this way at Cleveland-Marshall, but now it is the new morning setting for the University of Tulsa College of Law, where **John Makdisi**, former Associate Dean of Cleveland-Marshall, has assumed the deanship and will also continue to teach and do research.

Dean Makdisi is a demanding administrator/researcher/professor who expects results, primarily from himself. Affectionately nicknamed "Dean Zip" by his C-M staff, Dean Makdisi is known as the hardest and the easiest person to work with — hardest because he "zips" around all day putting everyone to work, and easiest because even in his zeal he accords respect to other points of view.

Dean Makdisi is the kind of admin-



John & June Mary Makdisi

istrator who keeps a firm perspective on the true purpose of the school as an educational institution. He welcomes interruptions on his administrative and research time throughout each day in order to hold conferences with inquisitive, motivated students, and Dean Makdisi is never happier than when his office overflows with animated students, some of whom eventually start to sound just like him.

John Makdisi's dedication to the academic world is only matched by his devotion to his family. His wife, June

**GOOD
LUCK!**

Mary Makdisi, former Editor-in-Chief of the *Cleveland State Law Review*, will continue her law studies at Tulsa. Together John and June Mary provide their four children with a strong value system that promotes the pursuit of knowledge as a primary life goal.

Tulsa would be well advised to synchronize its clocks. To live such a full life, Dean Makdisi is known to calculate aloud the number of minutes a certain task will take. John Makdisi loves academic life and family life too much to waste any minutes.



Class of '41 Attendees: George Schleimer, Thomas Gray, Lucille Abbott, Hon. August Pryatel, Edwin Salim, Paul Hribar. Photo by Nancy Hribar.

CLASS OF '41 50 YEAR REUNION

The Class of 1941 took a trip down memory lane for their 50 year reunion, which was held on June 20 at the College of Law. The event began with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the atrium, followed by a fabulous candlelight buffet dinner in the faculty lounge. **Paul Hribar** was a smashing success as master of ceremonies for the informal program, and tales of the past were told by all. The evening was so delightful that all agreed they would look forward with anticipation to their next gathering in 1996!



Judge & Mrs. August Pryatel



Libbie Gubanc & Reunion Chair Paul Hribar

CLEVELAND-MARSHALL WELCOMES NEW PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

Cynthia Applin has been named the Director of the Office of Career Planning at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. A native of Ohio, Ms. Applin received her B.A. from Central State University and her M.A. from The Ohio State University. Her most recent position was Director of Career and Employment Services at Dartmouth College, where her focus was on pre-law advising, job development and career counseling.

Ms. Applin is a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the National Association of Women Dean Administrators and Counselors. She is single and the mother of a six-year old daughter. She enjoys cooking, amusement parks and playing co-ed softball. In her own words, "I am not only delighted about joining the C-M family, but I am thrilled!" We welcome Cynthia in her new position and wish her the best of luck.



Cynthia Applin

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WHO: CLASS OF '71
WHAT: 20-YEAR REUNION COCKTAIL DINNER DANCE
WHERE: ATRIUM - CLEVELAND-MARSHALL COLLEGE OF LAW
WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1991, 7:00 P.M.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT **TIM BITTEL** AT 781-5470, **BILL PLESEC** AT 586-7212, **JOYCE BARRETT** AT 696-1545 OR **MARY McKENNA** AT 687-2368.

DEAN'S COLUMN

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It will discuss legal education and fundamental questions regarding the structure of the legal system. The ABA has asked me to participate in that symposium. Seventeen deans from Europe will spend the month of September in the United States to become acquainted with our systems of laws and legal education. Cleveland-Marshall will serve as one of the primary law school hosts for this visit. Efforts are underway to provide to the law libraries basic legal materials in the most important areas of the law. Several faculty have agreed to

serve as resource experts. Undoubtedly, new initiatives will be added to the list in the weeks ahead.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor invited those of us who traveled to Warsaw to have lunch with her shortly after our return. She is on CEELI's Board of Directors and is very interested in the outreach to Central and Eastern Europe. Justice O'Connor expressed the hope that law schools will see the opportunities in the emerging democracies. She noted that U.S. law students will practice in a world that is smaller all of the time, and that opportunities for faculty and students to participate in the legal issues facing other countries will be valuable. In addition, of course, the ideas spawned as new democracies organize

their legal structures will provide lessons that we should consider as we seek to improve our own democracy.

Cleveland-Marshall has had a number of international efforts for some time. We have had a continuing faculty exchange with a British law school and a relationship with a school in China. We are exploring other law school-to-law school exchanges. Several of our faculty are interested in comparative or international issues, and we offer a number of comparative and international courses to our students. This is, as Justice O'Connor pointed out, an area that will be of increasing practical importance to our students in the next few decades. The law school needs to continue its

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CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE BAR!

The following alumni were successful applicants to the February, 1991 Ohio Bar Exam:

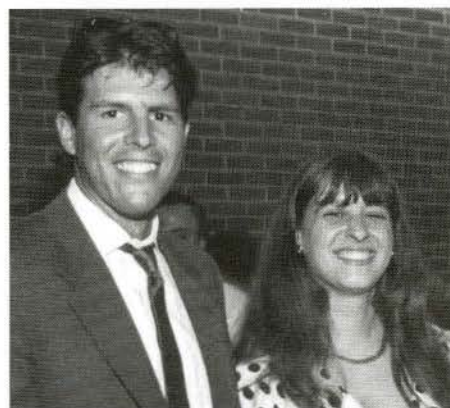
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Althouse, Philip
Annandale, Melinda
Bandy, Mark
Barthol, Britta
Bartosh, Concetta
Bickerstaff, Linda
Bodnar, Mark
Brogley, Joycelyn
Chahine, Linda
Chancellor, Cathie
Childs, Carol
Chubb, Kathryn
Clapp, Jane
Cletus, Frank
Collier-Williams, Cassandra
Couture, Bernard
DiJulius, Ann
Dobos, Susan
Donnelly, Kevin
Echols, Sharon
Elliott, Linda
Emch, Christine
Fischer, Kenneth
Floyd, Lawrence
Fry, John
Gaffney, Patrick
Gall, Steven
Gluntz, Susan

Goldberg, Francine
Gruss, Raymond
Halberg, Leslie
Hall, Mary
Hastings, Jeffrey
Havens, Patrick
Henrikson, Kirk
Herron, Denise
Herron, Mark
Herron, Sunny
Kackley, Debra
Kennedy, James
Kerczewski, Judith
Kitson, Scott
Kozlowski, Timothy
Leska, Marlene
Letts, Laurel
Levin, Daniel
Locke-Graves, Lisa
Mack, John
Marczely, David
Marsh, Toni
Mezacapa, Victor
Mikolay, Joseph
Mueller, George
Myers, Kenneth
Myers, Robert H.
Nanosky, Gail
O'Brien, Gregory

O'Toole, Colleen
Paghis, Stacy
Polito, Michael
Ritzler, Joseph
Roe, Carol
Scarcella, Nancy
Schellenberger, Anna
Schenk, Jeffrey
Schiau, Daniel
Schultz, Richard
Schwartz, Lynn
Short, Jeffrey
Smither, Wendy Jo
Stentz, Gary
Stoller, Brenda
Sweeney, Suzan
Tinkler, Jude
Tomasch, Amy
Tomasko, Elizabeth
Vitantonio, Dominic
Wainey, Deborah
Watson, Jeffrey
Weber, M. Bridget
Weiler, Richard
Williams, Scott
Yelsky, Fanette
Zahler, Wendy
Zavelson, Nancy



P. Terrence Gaffney



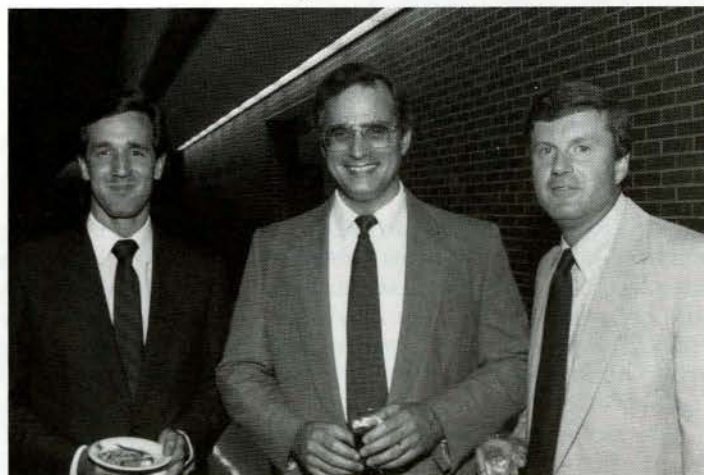
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**Dean Steven Smith, Past President
Chips Sutula**



Toni Marsh, Linda Elliott



**Trustee Jim Tavens, John Makdisi, Honorary Trustee
Terry Gravens**

CMLAA WELCOMES ITS NEW LIFE MEMBERS



K. Ronald Bailey

K. Ronald Bailey '82 received his B.L.S. in 1979 from Bowling Green State University and his J.D. from C-M College of Law in 1982. He is Senior Trial Lawyer and President of K. Ronald Bailey & Associates Co., L.P.A. in Sandusky, Ohio. Mr. Bailey's practice focuses on criminal defense law. He serves as Director of the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and was honored with the Association's Presidents Award in both 1989 and 1990.

Mr. Bailey is a member of the Erie County Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, American Bar Asso-

ciation, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers. He has been honored in the following publications: Who's Who in the Midwest, Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America, Personalities of the Americans, International Who's Who of Intellectuals, and Who's Who in American Law.

Mr. Bailey lives in Sandusky with his wife, Lynn D. Kramer and their children, Matthew, Thomas and Kenneth.

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME!!

We would like to thank the following new Life Members and welcome them to a most distinguished group of supporters of the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association:

K. Ronald Bailey	1983
Jack W. Bradley	1977
Charles G. Deeb	1976
Hermine G. Eisen	1981
John V. Jackson, II	1972
Julian Kahan	1959
Francis E. Kane	1951
Stephen R. Lazarus	N/A
James E. Melle	1971
Scott A. Spero	1989
B. Casey Yim	1975

If you are interested in becoming a Life Member, please return the dues statement, which is printed on page 27, with your payment. For further information, contact **Mary McKenna** at 687-2368.



Olga Tsiliacos

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efforts to expand our efforts to give our students opportunities to study international and comparative law. It will also continue to be a leader in research and service activities that bring our students and faculty into contact with other countries.

The support of the Law Alumni Association made it possible for me to participate in the first CEELI seminar in Poland. I am most grateful

for that help and for the enthusiasm that the Association has shown for hosting a dean from Europe in September.

This experience has also left me feeling thankful for many parts of our legal system that we often take for granted. We often have good cause to criticize our system, and that is one of the ways we seek to improve it. Talking to people who have not enjoyed the benefits of a system that takes individual rights and freedoms seriously, however, gave me a new appreciation for what we have.

Olga Tsiliacos '53 is pictured with former Governor of Ohio Richard F. Celeste at the September 6, 1990 dedication of the new Worker's Compensation Building (the William Green Building). Ms. Tsiliacos was honored as representative of the Ohio Industrial Commission at the dedication for her many years of service and contributions to the Worker's Compensation System. She received her B.A. from The Ohio State University in 1949, her M.A. from The Ohio State University in 1950 and her J.D. from C-M College of Law in 1953.

LIFE MEMBERS

Max Ratner	1929	Thomas J. Scanlon	1963	Louis C. Damiani	1979
Franklin A. Polk	1939	Harry L. Griffith	1964	Sheryl Y. King Benford	1979
Paul J. Hribar	1941	Henry B. Fischer	1964	Culver F. Eyman, III	1980
Hon. August Pryatel	1942	Howard M. Rossen	1964	Geoffrey M. Schumer	1980
David Horsfall	1942	John M. Romanchik	1964	Gerald R. Walton	1980
Elsie Tarcai	1942	Norman J. Kamen	1964	Howard Mishkind	1980
Bennet Kleinman	1947	David S. Lake	1965	Richard C. Alkire	1980
Charles B. Donahue, II	1947	Edward T. Haggins	1966	Susan L. Gragel	1980
Bernard Mosesson	1950	Lawrence J. Rich	1967	Hermine G. Eisen	1981
Charles Ipavec	1950	Norman D. Tripp	1967	James Lee Reed	1982
Dr. Bernice G. Miller	1951	Theodore R. Kowalski	1967	K. Ronald Bailey	1983
Hon. Eugene M. Fellmeth	1951	Hon. John E. Corrigan	1968	Paul Brickner	1983
Donald B. McCann	1951	Herbert Palkovitz	1968	Peter Marmaros	1983
Francis E. Kane	1951	James R. Kellam	1968	Donna J. Taylor-Kolis	1983
Chief Judge Thomas Lambros	1952	Richard Moroscak	1968	Elizabeth Haque	1983
Hon. Joseph A. Zingales	1952	Robert I. Zashin	1968	Carl F. Asseff	1984
Joseph Cachat	1952	Blaise C. Giusto	1970	Laurie F. Starr	1985
Hon. Walter L. Greene	1953	Kenneth A. Bossin	1970	Tina Ellen Weckslar	1985
John J. Sutula	1953	Robert J. Sindyla	1970	James E. Tavens	1986
William T. Monroe	1953	William A. Wortzman	1970	Gary Lichtenstein	1987
Olga Tsiliacos	1953	Dharminder L. Kampani	1971	Scott C. Finerman	1987
Daniel R. McCarthy	1954	James E. Melle	1971	Barbara Silver Rosenthal	1987
Edward C. Hawkins	1954	James K. Komorowski	1971	Scott A. Spero	1989
John J. McCarthy	1954	Timothy M. Bittel	1971	Sheila McCarthy	1989
Russell T. Adrine	1954	Gary N. Holthus	1972	Frank L. Gallucci, Jr.	
Hon. Charles W. Fleming	1955	John V. Jackson, II	1972	Fred P. Ramos	
Hon. George W. White	1955	William P. Farrall	1972	John Makdisi	
Charles J. Gallo	1955	William P. Gibbons	1972	Marshall Nurenberg	
Donald P. Traci	1955	Mary Agnes Lentz	1973	Maurice L. Heller	
Glen J. Seeley	1955	Hon. Lesley Brooks Wells	1974	Stephen J. Werber	
Irene M. Kotulic	1955	Michael C. Hennenberg	1974	Stephen R. Lazarus	
Frank T. Szucs	1957	Stephen O. Walker	1974	Steven R. Smith	
Leon M. Plevin	1957	Thomas E. Downey	1974		
Maynerd Kimball	1957	William R. Fifner	1974		
Richard T. Reminger	1957	Dr. Gregory J. Lake	1975		
Thomas J. Brady	1957	B. Casey Yim	1975		
Charles R. Emrick, Jr.	1958	Dale H. Markowitz	1975		
James Patrick Conway	1958	Gerald L. Steinberg	1975		
Peter W. Moizuk	1958	Richard S. Koblentz	1975		
Aaron Jacobson	1959	William C. Hofstetter	1975		
Julian Kahan	1959	Deborah Lewis Hiller	1975		
Hon. Hans R. Veit	1960	Keith E. Belkin	1976		
Don C. Iler	1960	Charles G. Deeb	1976		
Donald L. Guarnieri	1960	Michael J. Nath	1976		
Donald M. Colasurd	1960	Steven H. Slive	1976		
Norman T. Musial	1960	Charles T. Simon	1977		
Hon. Anthony O. Calabrese	1961	Jack W. Bradley	1977		
Fred Lick	1961	Lawrence J. Cook	1977		
Martin J. Sammon	1961	Robert M. Wilson	1977		
Paul S. Sanislo	1961	Roger M. Synenberg	1977		
Richard J. Bogomolny	1961	Anne L. Kilbane	1977		
Esther S. Weissman	1961	Kathleen M. Carrick	1977		
Clarence L. James, Jr.	1962	Linda M. Rich	1977		
Lucien B. Karlovec	1962	Rita S. Fuchsman	1977		
Sheldon E. Rabb	1962	David M. Paris	1978		
Joseph A. Coviello	1963	Ronald F. Wayne	1978		
Lester T. Tolt	1963	Dr. William J. Day	1979		



ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

1939

Kudos to **Franklin A. Polk** for receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys. Mr. Polk is a former president of the organization as well as its founder. Mr. Polk was also elected to the Council of Delegates of the Ohio State Bar Association.

1953

Congratulations to **William T. Monroe** on his election to the Council of Delegates of the Ohio State Bar Association. Bill will serve a two-year term.

1957

Joseph C. Domiano has been elected 2nd Vice President of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association for 1991-92.

1963

C. Lyonel Jones, Director of the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, was recently selected foreman of the Cuyahoga County grand jury.

1968



The **Honorable Ann K. Dyke** of the Eighth District Court of Appeals was elected to serve on the Gender Fairness Task Force created by the Ohio Supreme Court and the Ohio State Bar Association. Judge Dyke was also selected to serve on its Gender Fairness Steering Committee.

1970

Congratulations to **James J. McMonagle** on his election to a two year term on the Council of Delegates of the Ohio State Bar Association. Former Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, he is presently Counsel for University Hospitals.

1971

JoAnne V. Sommers was elected to the Gender Fairness Task Force as a representative from the Lake County Bar Association.

1972

Congratulations to **James A. Lowe** on his installation as President of the Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys for 1991-92.

1973

Congratulations to **David W. Whitehead** on his election as President of the Neighborhood Centers Association, whose 26 member centers are committed to revitalizing neighborhood life throughout Cleveland. As President, Mr. Whitehead will direct Board participation in the administration of the Association and spearhead development activities, including NCA's annual Ethnic Extravaganza and its upcoming Capital Campaign. Mr. Whitehead is General Counsel of Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, a 1985 graduate of Leadership Cleveland, and recent Co-Chair of Cleveland Mayor White's Special Events Task Force. He also served as a mentor in the CMLAA Minority Mentor Program.

1974

Judge Lesley Brooks Wells of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas has been elected to serve on the Gender Fairness Task Force, as well as its Steering Committee. The Task Force is the creation of the Ohio Supreme Court and the OSBA.

1975

The **Honorable Patricia A. Blackmon** of the Eighth District Court of Appeals has been elected to serve on the Gender Fairness Task Force, which was instituted by the Ohio Supreme Court and the OSBA.

Double congratulations to **Richard S. Koblentz** on his installation as 1st Vice President of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association and his election as Vice President of the American Jewish Congress for the Ohio region.

Lynn A. Lazzaro has been elected as a Trustee of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association, Class of 1993. Congratulations!

1976

Kudos to **Patricia S. Kleri** on her election to the Council of Delegates for the Ohio State Bar Association.



Congratulations to **Karen Newborn** on her election to the Council of Delegates of the OSBA for a two-year term. Ms. Newborn has also been appointed to serve on the Ohio Supreme Court/Ohio State Bar Association's Task Force on Gender Fairness. She also will serve on a subcommittee examining lawyer and workplace lifestyles.

1977

Clair E. Dickinson, a *cum laude* graduate of C-M, has been named chairman of the trial practice group of the Akron law firm of Brouse & McDowell. Prior to joining the firm in 1983, Mr. Dickinson spent two years as law clerk to U.S. District Judge Leroy J. Cone, Jr., and three years as an associate in the Cleveland office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue. He presently serves as President of the Summit County Council.

Congratulations to **Charles J. French, III**, for becoming a partner in the firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease. Mr. French practices in the areas of litigation, employment discrimination and labor law for the Cleveland office.

We have received word from **Carey N. Gordon** who lives with his wife in Islamabad, Pakistan. He serves as Contracting Specialist for the U.S. Agency for International Development; his wife is a public health specialist. Prior to his move to Pakistan, Mr. Gordon was a Contracting and Legal Advisor for the U.S. Foreign Assistance Program in Zaire.

Ellen S. Mandell has been elected Secretary of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association for the 1991-92 term.

1978

Thomas L. Colaluca has left the firm of Climaco, Climaco, Seminatore, Lefkowitz and Garofoli for the sunny skies of Florida. Tom has joined the Miami firm of Peeples, Earl & Blank and will focus on environmental litigation.

Judge Carolyn Friedland of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas has been appointed to the Gender Fairness Task Force of the OSBA and the Ohio Supreme Court.

1979

Congratulations to **Eric S. Brown** on his election as Trustee for the Class of 1992 for the Cuyahoga County Bar Association.

1980

Alan Marabito has left the firm of Climaco, Climaco, Seminatore, Lefkowitz & Garofoli for a new position as General Counsel for Foundation Health Corporation in Sacramento, California.

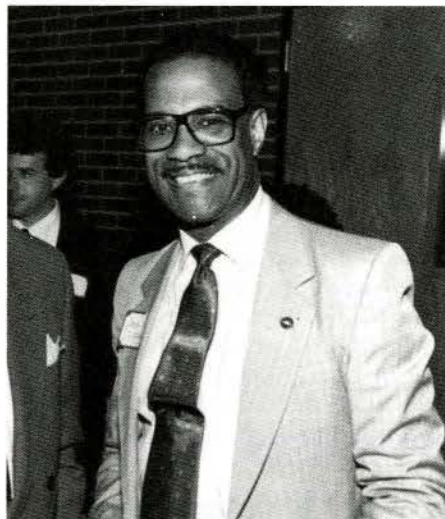
Stephen Rowan, a 16-year county government veteran, left his job as Chief Deputy Administrator of Cuyahoga County to join the firm of Ulmer & Berne, where he will handle areas of public sector law, public finance and minority business enterprise development. Prior to his work for the Board of Commissioners, Mr. Rowan was Director of Operations for Western Reserve Area Agency on

Aging. In addition to his bachelor and two graduate degrees, he has a Masters of Divinity and is the Associate Minister at Bethany Baptist Church, where his father, the Rev. Dr. Albert T. Rowan is the Minister. Mr. Rowan has also been active in Project Learn, the Citizens League of Greater Cleveland and the United Way.

Mercedes Spotts has been installed as the 3rd Vice President of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association for the 1991-92 term and Trustee in the Class of 1992.

1981

Double kudos to **Gregory F. Clifford** who was recognized as the 1990-91 "Community Leader of the Year" by the Cleveland-Marshall National Bar Association/Law Stu-



dent Division. Greg was commended for his efforts in the development and implementation of the CMLAA Minority Mentor Program, which enabled the minority law students to develop meaningful associations with practicing attorneys and other legal professionals. The program significantly enhanced the minority students' ability to gain valuable direction and guidance relative to their futures as attorneys. Greg also has been elected as a Trustee for the Class of 1992 of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association.

Congratulations to **Sharon Ljubi Matejka** and her husband **Dennis Matejka '89** on the birth of their daughter, Emily Anne on May 5, 1991. Sharon is an Estate Tax Auditor for the Cuyahoga County Auditor, while Dennis is an Assistant Law Director for the City of Cleveland.

Congratulations to **Roberto H. Rodriguez, Jr.** on his election as President of the Ohio Hispanic Bar Association for the 1991-92 term. He has been a member of the OHBA since its inception, serving in various roles. The OHBA is a 65-member state wide organization which works to increase the awareness of judicial candidates regarding the problems facing the growing Hispanic community. Mr. Rodriguez is also active in the Hispanic Community Forum, the Deaconess Society, the United Church of Christ and the Legal Aid Society. He is a litigator with Ulmer & Berne in the areas of personal injury, commercial and municipal law. Prior to joining the firm, he was Assistant Director, Torts Section, for the City of Cleveland. Mr. Rodriguez and his family reside in Medina.

James E. Zindroski has recently become Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Coast Guard Office of Law Enforcement for the Ninth District, located in Cleveland. He was also elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Cleveland Crime Clinic, Inc., and 2nd Vice President of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers, Ohio Chapter. Mr. Zindroski resides in North Royalton.

1983

Charles D. Osmond has recently been promoted to assistant Vice President of Advanced Marketing for Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. He provides technical tax, legal and business continuation planning assistance to producers. He joined The Phoenix in 1988 as Director of Personal Planning Services. Prior to that, Mr. Osmond served as advanced underwriting consultant for Aetna Life & Casualty. He resides in Simsbury, Connecticut with his wife, Janet and their three children.

Judge Linda Rocker of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas has been elected to the Gender Fairness Task Force and also its Steering Committee.

1984

Thomas J. Silk has joined the Cleveland law firm of Ziegler, Metzger & Miller as an associate.

1985

Quadruple congratulations to **Laurie F. Starr** on her election as Secretary of the Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, Treasurer of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association, a member of the Ohio State Bar Association Council of Delegates and a member of the Gender Fairness Task Force and Steering Committee. WHEW!

Richard G. Witkowski has joined the Cleveland office of Ulmer & Berne, concentrating in the areas of insurance defense, including accounting and legal malpractice defense. He is also a Certified Public Accountant and has been admitted to the bar in both Ohio and California. Mr. Witkowski resides in Broadview Heights.

1987

Laurence J. Powers has been appointed as a Board Member of the Head Injury Coalition, a standing committee of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the National Head Injury Foundation, an organization dedicated to the planning for the long-term needs of people who have survived head injuries.

1988



Jane S. Flaherty has recently joined National City Bank as a Management Trainee in the Personal Trust Department. She was formerly the law clerk to Judge **John J. Donnelly '69**, presiding judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas - Probate Division.

Congratulations to **Joseph Miljak** on his engagement to marry **Manuela Saric '91** in October. Mr. Miljak is a Tax Planning Analyst with BP America in Cleveland. The couple will reside in Eastlake.

1989

Best wishes to **Peggy Goldner** as she opens her new office for the general practice of law in the Leader Building.

Best of luck and congratulations to **Barb Tyler** on her new position as Legal Research and Writing Instructor at Cleveland-Marshall. Mrs. Tyler was formerly law clerk to Judge Blanche Krupansky of the Eighth District Court of Appeals.

1990

After successfully completing the February Bar Exam, **Anne Lynch DiJulius** became the seventh member of her family (father, John K. and brothers Robert, Matthew, James, Richard and David) to enter the profession of law. She was featured in the *Plain Dealer's Today's Profile* on the day of the swearing-in ceremony, which she was unable to attend due to the expectant delivery of her third child. Ms. DiJulius hopes to practice in the field of product liability. She lives in University Heights with her husband, Jeff and their three children.



Congratulations to **Charles Ruiz-Bueno** on his election as Treasurer of the Ohio Hispanic Bar Association for the 1991-92 term. Mr. Ruiz-Bueno is an associate at Nurenberg, Plevin, Heller & McCarthy.

MORE ALUMNI HAPPENINGS . .

1991

John J. Fry has joined the Cleveland office of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff as an associate.

After teaching business law for more than twenty years, Mentor High's **Ron Rose** graduated from Cleveland-Marshall. As his greatest love is teaching, Ron hopes to enhance his career by advancing beyond the textbook level of law. The mock-trial program he established at the high school has allowed students to learn legal issues and become "attorneys". His mock-trial team won the state wide competition in 1989, arguing before the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, the Ohio Attorney General, and a member of the ACLU. In 1991, Ron was presented with the Lake County Bar Association's Liberty Bell Award for his ability to encourage greater respect for the law and the Constitution. He lives in Mentor with his wife, Rita and their two daughters. Congratulations!

Wendy L. Zahler has joined the firm of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff as an associate in the Cleveland office.

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OBITUARIES

The Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association expresses its condolences to the families and friends of the following alumni who have passed away:

Harry F. Biskup '41 was a city official and political leader in Parma. He served in the Army in World War II and practiced law with the firm of Zona, Vanek and Biskup. He was appointed acting Judge in Parma's Municipal Court in 1969, and also served as City Law Director, Chairman of Parma's first Charter Commission and President of the Parma Democratic Club.

John James Brown '30 served as Counsel to the U.S. Civil Service, the War Labor Board and the Office of Price Administration and Rent Control. His career also included service under Elliott Ness as a Prosecutor for the Treasury Department.

William R. Coombes served as a Sergeant in the Army Air Force in World War II. He was a corporate attorney for Bowman Distribution

and was transferred to Connecticut in 1964 to Bowman's parent company, Barnes Group, Inc. Before retiring in 1987, Mr. Coombes served as Barnes' Corporate Secretary, General Counsel and Senior Vice President.

Donald H. Derby '56 was born in Henrietta Township and lived in Norwalk most of his life. He was a mason by trade and during World War II he rose to the rank of Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Forces, where he was a bombardier. After practicing in Norwalk for many years, Mr. Derby was elected Municipal Judge in 1975. He retired in 1987.

Bernard B. Drenfeld '47, a decorated U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II, returned to Cleveland and sold shoes by day while attending night classes at Cleveland-Marshall. He founded the Cleveland law firm of Drenfeld, Greene & Blackburn in the late 40's. While holding local and national leadership positions with the Joint Veterans Commission for Cuyahoga County and

the state, he also served as National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans. In that role, he met and talked with international leaders, such as Golda Meir, Pope Paul VI and former President Richard M. Nixon about the needs and rights of veterans.

Norman W. Paynter '30, a graduate of the old John Marshall Law School, practiced law in Cleveland for fifty years and was also a real estate broker. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was active in numerous organizations including the Al Koran Shrine and the East Cleveland Chapter of the Kiwanis Club. He served as President and Governor for the state chapter of the Kiwanis in 1957.

Howard R. Turner was a partner in the firm of Turner & Melamed, practicing real estate law. He was the former Legal Counsel and Director of Superior Savings and Loan. He was a member of Fairmount Temple and served as a pilot in the U.S. Army in World War II.

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FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION HAPPENINGS

First the Faculty . . .

The College of Law's new Associate Dean **Solomon Oliver, Jr.**, is also a recently elected Trustee of his undergraduate college, the College of Wooster. Dean Oliver spent much of May in Czechoslovakia visiting Comenius University in Bratislava and Charles University in Prague, where he lectured on the American federal judicial system and met with faculty and government officials. Dean Oliver has also recently published an article in the *Review of Litigation*, "Litigating the Constitutionality of State and Local Affirmative Action Plans."

The Employee Pension and Benefits Law Course which Professor **Joan Baker** has been planning for some time is now scheduled for Spring Semester, 1992 (6 to 7:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays). The primary focus of this course will be the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended, and its impact on a host of employment and business related problems, including collective bargaining, tax planning, multi-employer bargaining arrangements, mergers, acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, plant closings, layoffs, and bankruptcies.

Assistant Dean **Jean Lifter**, her husband Professor **Sheldon Gelman** and their daughter Hannah welcomed a new family member, Jacob George, born December 24, 1990.

Deborah A. Geier's article, "The Tax Court, Article III and the Proposal Advanced by the Federal Courts Study Committee: A Study in Applied Constitutional Theory," will be published in July in the *Cornell Law Review*. Professor Geier also published an editorial comment, "A Teacher's Secret Writing," in *The Plain Dealer* on Feb. 26, 1991. In it she denounced comments made by state representatives on the education committees who criticized academics for "doing a lot of publishing, a lot of research" and for "getting paid to write books."

Marjorie Kornhauser was a visiting professor at Tulane Law School during Spring Semester 1991.

Victor Streib continues his work on behalf of female and juvenile capital offenders. Much in demand as a speaker, in April he presented a paper, "Avoiding the Juvenile Death Penalty in New York State," at the national death penalty conference. The conference paper will be published in the July 1991 *Albany Law Review*. Professor Streib will speak before that group again in February 1992 when his topic will be the use of the Battered Woman's Syndrome for female offenders facing the death penalty. That article will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Florida State Law Review*. In November 1991, he will speak in San Francisco at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology on "Gender-Specific Issues in the Cases of Death Sentenced Female Offenders, 1973-1991." Finally, Streib has agreed to assist in the defense of a woman on death row in Oklahoma and a 16-year-old sentenced to death for the fourth time in Florida.

Stephen Werber is the new Director of the Law Alumni Association's CLE program. He is also one of the College's most ambitious bikers. In July he will participate once again in the Muscular Dystrophy bike-a-thon from the IX Center in Brook Park to Cedar Point in Sandusky and back, a gruelling 150 mile, two-day round trip. He won't be the only representative of the law school. Judge **Lesley Brooks Wells '74** and CMLAA Second Vice President **Scott Spero '89** will also be taking to the road with Professor Werber.

Every morning for several weeks this summer, Assistant Dean **Louise Dempsey '81** and law professor **Dena Davis** have begun their mornings with a tour of the intensive care units at the Cleveland Clinic. Together they are taking advantage of an opportunity to refine their interest in health care law by joining the doctors and nurses on their daily rounds. Professor

Davis' article "Rich Cases: The Ethics of Thick Description" appeared in the July/August issue of *The Hastings Center Report*.

Alan Weinstein, Director of the Law & Public Policy Program, has received word that the Gund and Cleveland Foundations have awarded the program over \$180,000 to fund a Law & Public Policy Clinic for students interested in careers in the public and non-profit sector. In addition to developing projects for the new Clinic, Professor Weinstein has been visiting historic churches in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago as part of his current research project. Weinstein, who also holds a degree in Urban Planning, is investigating the effect on religious institutions of being designated an historical landmark.

Professor **Stephen Gard** and Fair Employment Practices Clinic Staff Attorney **Gordon Beggs** joined in securing an affirmance by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit of a decision by Judge **John Manos '50** holding that Cleveland Heights' prohibition of residential political signs violates the free speech clause of the Ohio Constitution. The case, *Abby Gross v. City of Cleveland Heights*, was decided May 20, 1991. In addition to his work for the Clinic and the Cleveland office of the A.C.L.U., **Gordon Beggs** serves as advisor to a law student InterVarsity Christian Fellowship group. The group meets weekly for prayer, fellowship, and study of the Gospel of John.

And Next the Staff . . .

This year instead of attending the law school's commencement, Reference Librarian **Marie Rehmar** had to make an appearance at the College of Urban Affairs' graduation ceremony where she was awarded a plaque commemorating the twentieth anniversary of her status as one of the first CSU graduates in Urban Studies.

Three members of the College's

MORE STAFF NEWS . . .

administrative and support staff, **Pamela Daiker**, **Silke Pagendarm**, and **Laverne Carter**, are donating time to two worthy community enterprises: the Rape Crisis Center and the CSU Mentoring Program. When **Pamela Daiker '88**, Associate Director of the Street Law Program and recent appointee to the Law-Related Education Committee of the Cleveland Bar Association, began volunteering as a legal and personal counselor at the Rape Crisis Center, she was assigned to observe the work of an experienced and highly competent volunteer-counselor — Clerical Specialist **Silke Pagendarm**. Ms. Pagendarm completed her M.A. in Education in May following a stellar performance on the comprehensive exams. Now, to celebrate, she and her husband Kevin are packing for a vacation in Europe. **Laverne Carter**, Manager of Faculty and Administrative Services, participates in CSU's Mentoring Program for undergraduate students who may need a little extra help in adjusting to college life.

In addition to volunteering at the Rape Crisis Center, Pam Daiker is involved in a number of other community efforts. She and **Sonia Winner '90**, Street Law Staff Attorney, both act as guardians *ad litem* in the Cuyahoga County juvenile courts.

Pam also participates in the Project Friendship Program and is "big sister" to a 13-year-old girl. On a recent visit to the Cleveland City Club, of which Street Law Director and Assistant Dean for Law Related Education **Elisabeth Dreyfuss '78** is a past President, Ms. Daiker had a sentimental reunion with Senator John Glenn. Pam was a Senate intern in the Senator's Washington office in 1982. **Sonia Winner** and her husband Kevin O'Neill have recently returned from a leisurely week in Paris, their last journey before their baby (class of 2017) arrives in August.

Dean Dreyfuss brought home a suitcase of recollections from her trip this summer across the globe. She paused respectfully at Kangaroo Crossing signs on her way to the National Annual General Meeting of the Australian Section of Amnesty International in Melbourne and visited the sectional office in Sidney from May 16 to May 22, 1991. Dean Dreyfuss was visiting Australia as a member of AIUSA's Board of Directors and as a participant in Amnesty International's Thirtieth Birthday Celebration. With her husband Michael and son John Henry, she also traveled to Western Samoa where daughter Kyle, a Peace Corps Volunteer, is teaching at a Catholic High School in Apia.

While other members of the Street Law staff charted paths across the

ocean, **Artemus Carter**, Street Law's Student Liaison, headed south toward Tallbotton, Georgia, where 250 members of the Carter family reunited with one another. Artemus reports that the oldest family member present was his 97 year old Aunt Mary.

The Street Law staff are not the only staff members taking advantage of the summer lull at the law school. **Cynthia Marizette**, Placement Assistant and **Laverne Carter** headed west in the late spring to try their luck in the Las Vegas casinos, while Assistant Dean **Peg McNally** lounged on the beaches of North Carolina, and External Affairs Manager **Sandra Natran** and her husband Joe sunned themselves happily in Freeport in the Grand Bahamas. Meantime Word Processing Specialist **Terrie Collier** remained somewhat closer to home, visiting friends and family during a church conference in Macon and Norcross, Georgia.

While some of his cohorts in the word processing pool relaxed in exotic hideaways or visited families near and far, **Paul Carrington**, Business Administrator I, worked on his recently purchased house in Maple Heights. Others such as Secretary/Receptionist **B. Machele Dantzler**, who just completed the course requirements for entry into the undergraduate program at CSU, preferred to while away the sunny, lazy days until school starts again.

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